

41. The ultrasonic surgical system described in claim 21, in which the manipulation signal generator electrically isolates the second and third signal input devices from the second signal output device.

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42. The ultrasonic surgical system described in claim 21, further including:
a first auxiliary perfusing unit which supplies a fluid to a hand-held perfusion/suction

ultrasonic surgical device through a fluid supply tube;

a second auxiliary suction unit which removes waste matter from a site at which
5 treatment is being performed by the perfusion/suction surgical device through a suction tube; and
a control unit for operating the driver and at least one of the auxiliary units together
when the perfusion/suction surgical device is in use. --

REMARKS

The Specification and drawing legends have been amended, and the claims have been rewritten to improve the clarity of the description, and to eliminate various idiomatic and other language usage informalities. No new matter has been introduced by these changes. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered prior to examination to facilitate the Examiner's initial study of the application.

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